

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Mitsuhiko NISHINA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8961
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Application No.: 10/574,346	:	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Filed: November 28, 2006	:	Examiner: Jonathan R. Matthias
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For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION	:	
CONTROL DEVICE AND	:	
EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL	:	
METHOD	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.